Camas-Washougal Historical Society Camas Days & Indian Basket Dedication Bernice Senti Pluchos, 835-2725 July 13, 1995

A Native American basket collection given to the Camas-Washougal Historical Society from the estate of Gracia Ough Jones will be dedicated on the first day of Camas Days, July 20, at 10:00 a.m. in the CWHS museum in the basement of the Camas Library. These 48 priceless baskets and artifacts actually used by Columbia River Indians were collected over many decades by Mrs. Jones and were part of her Native American heritage.

Material for two new cases for the collection was donated by Robert and Roberta Tidland and Arthur and Polly Jones. Washougal craftsman, Robert Fulmer constructed the cases and the glass was sold at cost to the museum by Camas Glass Company. Museum hours have been extended for the three days of Camas Days with hours from 10:00 to 4:00 each day. Admission is free.

Special handicrafts are being planned for all three days. Events scheduled by the Museum on July 20 include a Hardangar demonstration at I0:00 by Doris Kirkpatrick. At I:00, Cindy Hammond will work on netted lace, and at 2:30, Bob Brown will do wood carving.

On Friday, July 21, a weaving demonstration will be conducted from 11:00 to 4:00 by Sherrilee Gale and at 2:00, Diane Malacki will show bobbin lace-making.

Knitting needles will fly on Saturday when Bev Hughey checks in at 10:00. Barb Quinn will show interested visitors how the spinning wheel operates starting at 12:30. If you want to know how to make a woven basket using grasses and reeds, Penny Baz at 2:00, will assist visitors make the split reeds and grasses used in their production.